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THERE FOLLOWS TEXT OF PAPER ENTITLED "ACTIVITIES OF INDIAN  
TRANINED MISCREANTS" DESCRIBED IN REFTEL:

"INTRODUCTION

1. AFTER AUGUST 1975, SOME PEOPLE (INCLUDING A FEW BKSAL  
POLITICIANS AND THEIR YOUTH CADRE) CROSSED OVER TO INDIA.  
A LARGE NUMBER OF THEM WENT OUT OF FEAR BECAUSE OF THE  
CRIMINAL CHARGES THAT WERE PENDING WITH THE BANGLADESH  
GOVERNMENT AGAINST THEM (MOSTLY FOR MURDER AND CORRUPTION).  
INDIA GAVE THEM SHELTER AND OPEND UP TRAINING CAMPS ALONG  
THE BANGLADESH BORDER. SINCE NOVEMBER 1975 MORE TRAINING  
CAMPS WERE OPENDED, AND REGULAR TRAINING IN WEAPON  
HANDLING AND GUERILLA TACTICS IMPARTED BY THE INDIAN  
BORDER SECURITY FORCE. THEY HAVE ALSO BEEN SUPPLIED  
WITH ARMS AND AMMUNITION BY THE INDIAN BORDER SECURITY  
FORCE. THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PEOPLE THAT CROSSED OVER  
TO INDIA IS ESTIMATED TO BE BETWEEN TWO TO THREE  
THOUSANDS.

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2. THE BANGLADESH GOVERNMENT TIME AND AGAIN RAISED THE

ISSUE OF THE RETURN OF THESE ANTI-STATE ELEMENTS WITH INDIA. BUT EVERY TIME INDIA DENIED OF THEIR INVOLVEMENT. THOUGH THE TRAINING CAMPS HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED ALL ALONG THE INDO-BANGLADESH BORDER, ONLY THE MEGHALAYA-TANGAIL/ MYMENSINGH AND PART OF SYLHET (ADJACENT TO MYMENSINGH) BORDER HAS BEEN SUBJECTED TO CONSISTENT BORDER VIOLATIONS AND RAIDS. IN THESE RAIDS THE MISCREANTS ARE ACTIVELY SUPPORTED BY THE INDIAN BORDER SECURITY FORCE.

MAJOR BORDER INCIDENTS DURING 1976

JANUARY 1976

3. ON NIGHT 19/20 JANUARY 1976 TWO POLICE STATIONS ADJACENT TO BORDER NAMELY DURGAPUR AND KAULMAKANDA IN MYMENSINGH DISTRICT WERE ATTACKED BY THE INDIAN TRAINED MISCREANTS FROM ACROSS THE BORDER. THEY ALSO ATTACKED SEVEN BANGLADESH RIFLES OUT POSTS SIMULTANEOUSLY IN THE AREA. OFFICER-IN-CHARGE KAULMAKANDA POLICE STATION WAS KIDNAPPED ALONG WITH HIS FAMILY MEMBERS.

4. ON 20/21 JANUARY 1976 PACHGAON BORDER OUT POST IN MYMENSINGH DISTRICT WAS SURROUNDED BY THE MISCREANTS AFTER ARRIVING IN THE VICINITY ON INDIAN BORDER SECURITY FORCES' TRANSPORT. FIRING CONTINUED THE WHOLE NIGHT. AT DAWN THEY RETREATED ON ARRIVAL OF BANGLADESH RIFLES' REINFORCEMENT.

FEBRUARY 1976

5. ON 14 FEBRUARY 1976 PATROL PARTY CONSISTING OF BANGLADESH RIFLES AND ANSARS NEAR BIJOYPUR BORDER OUT POST IN MYMENSINGH DISTRICT CAME UNDER FIRE FROM ACROSS THE BORDER. ONE ANSAR DIES ON THE SPOT.

MARCH 1976

6. ON 02 MARCH 1976 BANGLADESH RIFLES PATROL PARTY AMBUSHED MISCREANTS TRYING TO INFILTRATE NEAR CHANDRADINGA IN KAULMAKANDA POLICE STATION IN MYMENSING. ON BORDER SECURITY FORCE'S SEPOY ( K SETHI) WAS INJURED AND APPREHENDED  
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ALONGWITH THE MISCREANTS.

7. ON NIGHT 17/18 AND 18/19 MARCH 1976 ABOUT 200 MISCREANTS IN DIFFERENT GROUPS WERE LAUNCHED INSIDE BANGLADESH THROUGH MYMENSINGH BORDER. THEY WERE EQUIPPED WITH MACHINE GUNS AND MORTARS AND WERE ASKED TO CREATE CHAOS ON THE EVE OF THE MEETING OF THE JOINT INQUIRY TEAM CONSTITUTED AFTER AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN DIRECTOR GENERAL BORDER SECURITY FORCE

AND DIRECTOR GENERAL BANGLADESH RIFLES. MISCREANTS ALSO INFILTRATED INTO ADJACENT AREAS (SUNAMGANJ) OF SYLHET DISTRICT. THE POLICE AND ANSARS WITH THE HELP OF ARMY DROVE THEM WAY IN ABOUT A WEEK'S TIME.

APRIL 1976

8. MISCREANTS BACKED BY BORDER SECURITY FORCE INFILTRATED INTO BANGLADESH ON 08 APRIL 1976 AND LOOTED VILLAGE DEPULIAPARA IN MYMENSINGH DISTRICT AND THEN RETURNED TO INDIA.

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9. ON 18 APRIL 1976 AT 0445 HOURS ABOUT TWO COMPANY STRENGTH OF MISCREANTS ATTACKED BANDARKATA BORDER OUT POST IN MYMENSINGH WITH THE HELP OF INDIAN BORDER SECURITY FORCE MORTAR FIRE. THEY USED MARTARS (81 MM MORTAR), HEAVY MACHINE GUNS AND SMALL ARMS. ONE ANSAR WAS KILLED, THREE BANGLADESH RIFLES PERSONNEL AND SIX CIVIALIANS WERE INJURED. ATTACK WAS SUCCESSFULLY REPULSED. MISCREANTS LEFT BEHIND SOME SMALL ARMS AND AMMUNITION.

MAY 1976

10. ON 12 MAY 1976 MISCREANTS ENTERED VILLAGE CHAR BANGALIA IN MYMENSINGH AND ENGAGED IN LOOTING. EXCHANGE OF FIRE TOOK PLACE WHEN CONFRONTED BY BANGLADESH RIFLES PATROL. MISCREANTS FLED AWAY LEAVING BEHIND SOME SMALL

ARMS AND AMMUNITION.

11. ON 18 MAY 1976 AT ABOUT 0530 HOURS MISCREANTS BACKED BY BORDER SECURITY FORCE ATTACKED MATIRBAN BANGLADESH RIFLES'S CAMP IN SYLHET DISTRICT FROM THREE DIRECTIONS WITH APPROXIMATELY ONE COMPANY STRENGTH. THEY USED MORTARS, LIGHT MACHINE GUNS ETC. FIRING CONTINUED UP TO 1200 HOURS. BANGLADESH RIFLES REINFORCEMENT DROVE THEM BACK TO INDIA.

12. ON 18 MAY 1976 AT ABOUT 0200 HOURS, APPROXIMATELY 30 MISCREANTS INFILTRATED INTO SOLKONA IN MYMENSINGH AND LOOTED AWAY RICE, PADDY, CATTLE, EDIBLE OIL AND  
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ORNAMENTS FROM THE VILLAGERS.

JUNE 1976

14. ON 01 JUNE 1976 AT ABOUT 0930 HOURS APPROXIMATELY 50 ARMED INDIAN NATIONAL BACKED BY INDIAN BORDER SECURITY FORCE ENTERED BANGLADESH IN AREA MOHESHPUR AND HAD BEATEN UP BANGLADESH NATIONALS PLOUGHING LAND. THEY KIDNAPPED ELEVEN BANGLADESH NATIONALS.

15. ON 10 JUNE 1976 AT 0100 HOURS 40/50 ARMED MISCREANTS AFTER AN ENCOUNTER WITH BANGLADESH RIFLES NEAR VILLAGE MOHISHLEH OF HALUAGHAT POLICE STATION IN MYMENSINGH, LEFT BEHIND SOME SMALL ARMS AND AMMUNITION.

16. ON 16 JUNE 1976 AT 1800 HOURS 400 MISCREANTS ALONGWITH INDIAN BORDER SECURITY FORCE ATTACKED PHUDIMARI DEFENSIVE POSITION IN MYMENSINGH. FIRING CONTINUED TILL 2300 HOURS AND MISCREANTS RETREATED.

17. ON 16 JUNE 1976 AT 1800 HOURS MISCREANTS AND INDIAN BORDER SECURITY FORCE PERSONNEL NUMBERING ABOUT 100 CAME BY BORDER SECURITY FORCES'S TRUCK AND OPENED FIRE ON AMTALI DEFENSE POSITION. FIRING CONTINUED TILL 2300 HOURS. ONE CIVILIAN WAS KILLED AND THREE INJURED.

18. ON 18 JUNE AT 0200 HOURS MISCREANTS WITH INDIAN BORDER SECURITY FORCE SUPPORT ATTACKED SURJIAPUR DEFENSIVE POSITION IN MYMENSINGH DISTRICT. THEY WERE CHASED BACK TO INDIA. THEY LEFT BEHIND SOME ARMS AND AMMUNITION.

19. ON 30 JUNE 1976 AT 1215 HOURS ABOUT 40/50 ARMED MISCREANTS SUPPORTED BY INDIAN BORDER SECURITY FORCE CAME FROM INDIAN SIDE FOR LOOTING OF VILLAGES. BANGLADESH RIFLES TROOPS DROVE THEM BACK AFTER EXCHANGE OF FIRE FOR ONE HOUR.

JULY 1976

20. ON NIGHT 02/03 JULY 1976 ARMED MISCREANTS INFILTRATED INTO BANGLADESH NEAR VILLAGE KALKUMA IN BATHKUCHI BAROMARI AREA IN MYMENSINGH DISTRICT AND FIRED ON THE VILLAGERS.

BANGLADESH RIFLES PATROL OF NAKUGAON BORDER OUT POST DROVE THEM BACK TO INDIA. WHILE RETREATING THE MISCREANTS LEFT BEHIND CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION.

21. ON 10 JULY 1976 AT 1500 HOURS 150 ARMED MISCREANTS

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ALONGWITH INDIAN BORDER SECURITY FORCE ENTERED INTO BANGLADESH TERRITORY AND FIRED ON SURJIAPUR DEFENSIVE POSITION. THEY FINALLY RETREATED UNDER HEAVY FIRE AFTER SUFFERING CASUALTIES.

22. ON 13 JULY 1976 AT 2100 HOURS ARMED MISCREANTS FROM ACROSS THE BORDER LOOTED VILLAGE KHARNAL.

23. ON 13 JULY 1976 AROUND KAMALPUR BORDER OUT POST AREA UNDER SREEBORDI POLICE STATION, MYMENSINGH, WHILE BANGLADESHI NATIONALS WERE HARVESTING PADDY, MISCREANTS BACKED BY BORDER SECURITY FORCE FIRED ON THEM. TWO BANGLADESHI NATIONAL SUFFERED BULLET INJURY. BANGLADESH RIFLES PERONNEL CHASED AWAY THE MISCREANTS.

NOTE: EXCHANGE OF FIRE BETWEEN THE BANGLADESH RIFLE AND THE MISCREANTS AND BORDER SECURITY FORCE IS A ROUTINE AFFAIR. THERE IS NOT A SINGLE DAY WHEN FIRING DOES NOT TAKE PLACE IN AND AROUND DURGAPUR AND HALUAGHAT POLICE STATION IN MYMENSINGH DISTRICT.

PRESENT SITUATION

24. SINCE LAST WEEK OF JULY. THE INDIAN TRAINED MISCREANTS HAVE STARTED RETURNING TO BANGLADESH. THEY ARE DISCREETLY SETTLING DOWN IN THEIR OWN AREAS AND IN CROWDED CITIES/ TOWNS. THEIR IMMEDIATE AIM IS TO CREATE INSTABILITY WITHIN THE COUNTRY BY SABOTAGE ACTIVITIES AND SECRET KILLINGS AT OPPORTUNE TIME WITHIN A PRE-DETERMINED TIME FRAME, WITH THE ULTIMATE OBJECTIVE OF OVERTHROWING THE EXISITNG GOVERNMENT AND REPLACING IT WITH A GOVERNMENT OF THIER OWN CHOOSING WITH EXTERNAL ASSISTANCE, INDIRECT OR DIRECT." BOSTER

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